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# VAJONT

FILM REVIEW

**The name** of this film is: "Vajont – La Diga Del Disonore"

**The director** of this film is: Renzo Martinelli and **the stars** were: Michel Serrault: Ing. Carlo Semenza Ing. Alberico Biadene, Tina Merlin, Geom. Olmo Montaner, Ing. Mario Pancini, Ancilla Teza, Pietro Corona, Giorgio Dal Piaz, Francesco Penta, Reverendo, Edoardo Semenza, Caporedattore de L'Unità, Ing. Desidera, Bortolo Filippin.

**The film was set** in Longarone a village near Bolzano. We are in the north of Italy in the Dolomites **especially** in the "Toc mountain". **The villain:** The geologist Dal Piaz (Philip Reloy) started the construction of the biggest dam in Europe, but the authorization of the Ministry of Rome was missing. The dam was supposed to produce electricity to all the near villages. A journalist named Tina Merlin wrote many articles, announcing a possible landslide. She was accused of writing fake news, but she was listened to by the inhabitants. One night there was a little landslide into the dam basin, but the construction of the dam continued. Biadene, Semenza and Pancini, (the engineers) were not worried about this and had not sent to Rome all the reports of the different geologists who analyzed Mount Toc. On 9 October 1963 a whole piece of mountain fell into the dam basin. There was a wave of 25 million cubic meters that drowned the villages near the dam.

This film is historical based on a true story.

The film is not exclusively focused on the catastrophe but is inserted in the story also a **so amazing** love story between a surveyor and a girl.

There are many religious scenes in the film.

The film does not have any negative aspects as it is **so really** fact. In this tragedy many people died because of the falsity of some surveyors. The only **flaw** is that it is a dramatic film.

It is a film produced by Rai, it is **so recommended** for all people living in northern Italy to relive **such a** important historical fact.